





# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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## OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1901.

## Written for the Advertiser. Fallacies.

We seldom say the things we mean, and sometimes what we do say, we say it in a way that is not what we mean. We speak of how we light the lamp, and we say, "I'll light it for you." The only fallacy we know of is the fallacy of not saying what we mean.

Another fallacy of note: We never "comb our hair." We never "brush our teeth." We never "wash our face." We never "take a bath." We never "go to bed." We never "get up." We never "eat." We never "drink." We never "live."

Written for the Advertiser. The Words or the Life.

Before me lies a poem, Its words are pure and sweet, Methinks an angel breathed them, They fill the soul so complete.

It dreams to me of a brave, Of life beyond the grave; It points to the soul-sustaining greatness Of the good as it is given.

I envy the one who penned them, The words full of wisdom and thought, The words that are so true and brave, With peace that cannot be bought.

I use to its very closing, For a grand triumph and a brave, Then I startle back in horror, For I read the author's name.

I see that he is a drunkard, Of one who has wrecked his life, A way-down wretch of manhood, And a grand triumph and a brave, Then I startle back in horror, For I read the author's name.

And read again his poem, I ponder and wonder long, How this man could be so true, Such a brave and God-like song.

Does he know of what he has spoken, And still make his life so low? Are the evils of his life he speaks, With thoughts white as the snow?

Quite often the sweetest singers Have their nature so weak, That it seems as if all spirits Were through their bodies weak.

"By their words ye shall judge them," "But which words?" I hear you say, "By the good and holy writings, Or the life lived day by day." HANNA HILL.

## The Country Schoolhouse.

Many are interested in the Little Old Schoolhouse.—The Most Pleasant Memories of Men of Affairs Run Back to It.—The Story of It is Told to their Children's Children.

Any person who has traveled much through the rural sections of New England cannot fail to have noted a difference in the way in which country schoolhouses and schoolhouse yards are arranged and the nature of the sections. While a few indicate the exercise of intelligent taste in arrangement, the greater number are as devoid of attractiveness as the country blacksmith shop and as devoid of interest in all things that would tend to develop in the child's nature a love for the beautiful and an appreciation of the beauties and charms of nature as can be imagined.

The schoolhouse itself may be a comfortable and pleasant building, but entirely lacking in artistic surroundings. This is an age of constant change, and while some of the new-fangled methods and practices may be of doubtful utility there are many that are safe and wise to adopt. Perhaps the rudiments of education as taught from text books may be as well inculcated in the child's mind in a room of four bare walls, and windows placed so high the temptation of looking out at passing teams is removed, but the nature of the school books is but a small part of true education.

The schoolyard in which plants are grown and which are made the basis of instruction in plant growth by a teacher qualified to use more art in the selection of plants to be grown than the boy in the garden, will have an influence upon the children that will remain while life lasts. The schoolyard that is shaded with trees and provided with walks will exert an influence for good upon the children attending the school, whatever may be their business or profession in after life. We are all more or less shaped in accordance with our surroundings and influences.

A strong point in the matter of turning the child's mind towards the study of nature and nature's laws is the important place such a study now occupies in the education of those who are to follow farming for a living, and this probably includes more than fifty per cent of the boys in country schools to-day. We do not expect that attention to beautifying schoolhouse grounds will in itself accomplish much, but the instruction which such attention suggests and leads up to, will be of lasting benefit to the boys and girls, whatever may be their business or profession.

However high in the social or political scale a person reaches, he never quite loses his interest in the soil and the plants that are grown in it. It is said that after a recent visit to England Senator Hoar of Massachusetts brought back young British oaks from the royal forest of Dean, and testaments from the estates of the Earl of Devon. These will be studied by our foresters as they grow at the mill at Washington. Within the enclosure of the Botanical Gardens at Washington many trees, planted by prominent American men, have grown to be objects of great interest and beauty. Charles Sumner planted a European hornbeam; Thaddeus Stevens an Oriental plane-tree; Senator Beck an American elm; President Hayes a rare variety of oak; Senator Hoar a cedar; and Senator Chandler a Norway spruce.

A Scotch plane-tree planted by Senator Frye is pointed out to all visitors. There are many others, but enough have been mentioned to show the interest that attaches to a tree carrying the name of the person by whom it is planted, and to show that eminent men retain their interest in such things.

The young farmer attending the district school could readily be taught what a plant from the soil and what it gets from the air. The several grasses could be planted and their office in filling the soil with humus, enabling the soil to retain moisture, could be explained. The legumes—peas, beans, clover and alfalfa—could be planted in the schoolhouse yard, and during recess or at the noon hour the teacher could interest the students by digging up a young pea or clover root and showing the nodules, whose office it is to bring the free nitrogen from the atmosphere and fix it in the soil.

The pupils would see that some relation exists between the size of the nodule and the fruit of the legume. As a plant grows older and busier, and seeds begin to form, the matter found in the nodule rises in the plant to help make seeds, leaving the nodules like old eggshells from which the birds have been hatched.

The microscope could be brought into use in the study of the soil, and microscopic plants could be studied, special attention being paid to those that change fertilizer into plant food.

Entomological studies might very well be carried on around the country schoolhouse. In fact a thousand things could be taught that would increase the child's fund of knowledge and tend to hold his interest in the land. This is a world made for him a better citizen if he engaged in some other occupation. Schoolhouse yards that were in use a generation or two ago are no more adapted to the conditions and needs than would be any public utility of that day and generation.

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## Just Every-day Thoughts.

A Sick Room Hint. Food should never be kept in a sick room, as the air may deteriorate it, and the patient grows tired of always seeing it before him.

## Do You Know.

Do you know that every cruelly inflicted on an animal in killing or just before death poisons to a greater or less extent its meat?

Do you know that every cruelly inflicted upon a cow poisons to a greater or less extent its milk?

Do you know that fish killed as soon as taken from the water by a blow on the back of the head will keep longer and be better than those permitted to die slowly?

Do you know that birds destroy millions of bugs, mosquitoes and harmful insects, that without the birds we could not live on the earth and that every little insect-eating bird you may kill and every egg you may take from its nest means one less bird to destroy insects?

Do you know that a check-rein which will not permit a horse to put his head where he wants to when going up a hill is a cruel torture to a horse?

Do you know that the mutilation of a horse by cutting off his tail compels him to suffer torture from flies and insects every summer as long as he lives?

Do you know that every kind act you do and every kind word you speak to a dumb animal will make not only the animal but yourself happier, and not only make you happier but also better?—George T. Angell in Our Dumb Animals.

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## Holman Day's Verses.

Secretary Long, of the Navy, himself a Maine man, as is well known, says that he recognizes nearly every type portrayed in the verses. He says: "I wish the author had definitely located in the town of Buckfield,—my native town,—the story of 'Aunt Slave's Pet Jug,' for in that town the incident originally happened. I know the people and remember them well. Several other stories belong to old Buckfield."

Secretary Long spends a portion of each summer at his old home, and gathers with the old residents at the village stores, and listens with delight to the old and new stories. In Buckfield he answers with pride to the name Johnny; and the chief event of his summer is the annual reunion of the Hartford Custard Pie Association, whose members engage in friendly rivalry as to who shall turn out the most succulent golden dish of eggs and milk.

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## Fryeburg Social Event.

One of the pleasantest social events of the summer is the yearly reception given by Mrs. Hall Jacobs of Malder, Mass., to her friends and acquaintances in Fryeburg. The reception was held, Wednesday evening, in New Church Hall, which had been very prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Jacobs, assisted by Mr. William Gordon, received the guests, who were presented by Misses Molly Gordon, Ruth Goodnow, Clara Stone and Albert Whitmore. Mrs. Jacobs gave a series of songs illustrating tableaux. She has a contralto voice of great power and sweetness, and by her singing gave much pleasure to all present. Later in the evening came the dancing. Refreshments were served by Misses Gordon and Goodnow; Mrs. Hannah McKenney and Mrs. Seth Fife, presiding at the table which was beautifully decorated with red poppies.

## Gen. Miles on the Canteen.

"I don't believe the present law should be repealed. It has been given a fair trial. There has been a great deal of idle talk concerning the canteen. The army canteen or exchange or amusement room, as it is variously called, was at first simply a place where soldiers might congregate to play games and amuse themselves. The sale of liquor was not allowed. The last act of Congress places the institution back on the old footing. I am not sure that Congress has made a great mistake in again prohibiting the sale of liquor. Our large manufacturers don't find it necessary to provide places where their employees can congregate and drink. The railroad companies don't. There is very little drinking among railroad men, and they seem to get along just as well."

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## MR. GEDGE'S CATSPAW

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## APTAIN OWEN KETTLE

folded the letter card, put it in his pocket and felt toward it. He drew a paper toward him and took out a stub of pencil and tried to make verse, which was his habit when things were slapping themselves away. But the rhymes refused to come. He changed the meter; he gave up laboring to fit the words to the air of "Sullivan River" and started fresh lines which would go to the tune of "Greenland's Ice Mountains," a meter with which at other times he had been notoriously successful. But it failed him now. He could not get the jingle. Spare feet belted at every turn, and the field of poppies on which his muse was engaged became every moment more and more elusive.

It was no use. He put down the pencil and sighed, and then, frowning at himself for his inaction, took out the letter card again and deliberately reread it, front and back.

Captain Kettle was a man who made up his mind over most matters with the quickness of a pistol shot, and the once settled, rightly or wrongly, he always stuck to his decision. But here, on the letter card, was a matter he could not get the balance of at all; it refused to be dismissed even temporarily from his mind; it involved interests far too large to be hazarded by a hasty verdict either one way or the other, and the difficulty in coming to any satisfactory conclusion irritated him heavily.

The letter card was anonymous and seemed to present a clew to its authorship. It was a stamp shown, in Newcastle, it committed its writer in no degree whatever. But it made statements which, if true, ought to have sent somebody to prison, and it threw out hints which, true or untrue, made Captain Kettle heir to a whole world of anxiety and trouble.

It was an excellent academic rule to entirely disregard anonymous letters, but it is by no means always an easy rule to follow. And there are times when a friendly warning must be conveyed anonymously or not at all.

But Captain Kettle did not worry his brain over the ethics of anonymous letter writing as a profession; his attention was taken up by this typewritten card from "Well Wisher," which he held in his hand.

"Your ship goes to sea never to reach port," he read. "There is an insurance robbery cleverly rigged. You think yourself very smart, I know, but this time you are being made a common quack out of. And the writer wound up by saying: 'I can't give you any hint of how it's fixed to be done. Only I know the game's fixed. So keep your wits about you and look out for the Sultan of Labuan safely out and back, and maybe you'll get something more solid than a drink from your well wisher.'"

Captain Kettle was torn, as he read, by many conflicting sentiments. Loyalty to Mr. Gedge, his owner, was one of them. Gedge had sold him before, but that was in a way condoned by this present appointment to the Sultan of Labuan. And he wanted very much to know what were Mr. Gedge's wishes over the matter.



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Captain Kettle thought out things as he journeyed from Shields to the grimy office of his employer in Newcastle, but his data were insufficient, and he was unable to hold of any scheme by which he could safely approach what was, to some very least of it, a very delicate subject. Mr. Gedgah had hired him as a fact of the Sultan of Labuan; he had no word about losing her, and he was loath to force the Sultan's confidence. It looked the more unpromising the more he thought of it. No prize in the world. Moreover, all in the outer world he was as useful a fellow as ever lived, he had the shipmaster's timidity at tactics, shipowner in his lair, and the course handicapped him.

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pushed by the side of his desk, a  
shortly by a writer came in and st  
the doorway. "Miss Payne, you've  
this letter card, didn't you?" And  
Payne dutifully answered "Yes."  
"Thank you. That'll do. Well,"  
tie, I hope you're satisfied now.  
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see how deep this shoregoing  
of yours went, which I know, a  
much about, and now I know, a  
may take it from me that you  
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The shipmaster. I've paid to the  
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the night, you catch the midnigh

gone. Captain Williams was worn out with weariness. Response had kept him going till the now that responsibility had been like a man in a trance. His drooped, his knees trembled, he was past sleep, and if he turned not by the force dragged him to the temperature hotel he have toppled down incontinentally like one dead in the gutter. He was he lay on the counterpane, heaviest of sleep, the picture of a man worn out with watching a labor, and for a minute or so Keith beside the bed and gazed upon thoughtfully.

"By James," he muttered, "if make you speak, captain, I believe

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## Coming Events.

July 21—Doughlas school reunion, Bolster's Mills.  
Aug. 6—Oxford Pomona Grange, West Minot.  
Aug. 10-11—Old Home week.  
Aug. 12-14—Northern New England Chautauqua assembly, Fryeburg.  
Aug. 13—Hartford Gustard Pie Association, Swan pond.  
Aug. 15—Field day of Maine State Grange, Brunswick.  
Aug. 17—Dedication of Zadoc Long Memorial Library, Rockfield.  
Aug. 18—Universalist grove meeting, Lake Umbagog, Canton.  
Aug. 20-22—Camping meeting, Empire grove.  
Aug. 23-25—Bible school, Fryeburg.  
Aug. 29—Twenty-third Maine Regimental Association, Bethel.  
Aug. 31—Sept. 2—Maine Association of Deaf Mutes, South Paris.  
Sept. 3-6—Maine State fair, Lewiston.  
Sept. 10-12—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.  
Sept. 17-19—Oxford County fair, Norway and South Paris.  
Sept. 20-21—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.  
Sept. 22-23—Maine Congregational conference, Bangor.  
Sept. 24-26—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.  
Oct. 2-3—Oxford North fair, Andover.  
Oct. 8-9—North Cumberland fair, South Harrison.  
Oct. 8—Supreme court, South Paris, Judge Savage presiding.  
Oct. 12-13—Triennial National council of Congregational churches, Portland.  
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Mary Cole of Norway has a pension granted, \$8.

The 23d Maine Regiment Association will hold their annual reunion at Bethel on Thursday, Aug. 29.

W. H. Weeks and family of Lewiston have been enjoying a carriage drive through Oxford County.

The following rural free delivery service has been established: West Paris. One carrier; length of route 21.23-32 mi.; area covered 18½ square miles; population served 504.

What is most sorely needed in this country is a newly invented buckaw or garden hoe which will possess the same fascination for the 15-year-old kid as does the baseball bat.

At last it has been decided that there will be no fair at Old Orchard this year, and for the second time a costly set of buildings erected for the New England fair will be practically useless.

Deputy Grand Chancellor T. P. Richardson installed the officers of Hawatha Lodge, East Stoneham, last Saturday evening. He will install the officers of the Pennessewassee Lodge, this Thursday evening.

The straw hats worn by horses may not be entirely without an economic value, aside of the humane side of the question. If an equine wearer of a bonnet gets ravenously hungry he can eat his headgear.

Going away for the summer? If you are, better let the ADVERTISER follow you. You'll want to know what's happening at home while you're absent. For 15 cents a month it will make you weekly visits until your return.

The premium list for the next cattle show of the Oxford North Agricultural Society is at hand and indicates a prosperous condition of things with the Society. The annual fair will be held at Andover on the 2d and 3d of October.

Some senseless brainless mortal with a head as empty as a five-cent cocoanut has carved the initials of his name on one of the settees at the park. That old adage of "Fools' names like their faces, etc.," aptly applies to this funny heaver of wood.

William Conroy, who was wanted at Rumford Falls for the larceny of a check, was arrested at the Casco Bank, Portland, Monday, while trying to cash a check, and taken to Rumford Falls in the afternoon. He claims the check was given him by the indorser.

The astronomer who predicted a cool summer on account of the appearance of large sun spots is keeping very quiet nowadays. Perhaps he may be heard from again, but he is indeed courageous if he shows himself until after we have experienced a good hard frost.

The only cure for indolence is work. The only cure for selfishness is sacrifice. The only cure for unbelief is to shake off the age of doubt by doing your conscience's bidding. The only cure for timidity is to plunge into some dreaded duty before the chill has time to come.

A celebrated surgeon met a young officer in Piccadilly the other day and greeted him with surprise. "Well, I am pleased to see you! I am surprised! Do you know I have a portion of your brain in a jar at home?" "Ah, well," laughed the other, "I can easily spare that. I have got a berth in the War Office."

It is understood that the Oxford Bar will have an excursion to Bemis, Aug. 20, on the date of the term of Probate Court at the Falls. A special train will connect at Mechanic Falls with the early and late trains on the G. T. Ry. The run to Bemis will be made after a very brief session of court at Rumford Falls.

"In filling places in my corps of teachers," writes Mary Louise Graham concerning "My Boarding-School for Girls," "The Ladies' Home Journal" for August, "I considered personal attractiveness as well as intellectual qualifications. Girls are influenced so much more readily by women whom they admire on the social side. More than anything else, I held out for a simple, natural manner."

The United States Government has issued a fraud order against the use of the mails for advertising "lucky stones" from India, guaranteed to be good for love or rheumatism, to relieve pain and make one's business remunerative. It will always be necessary to protect a fair percentage of the people against their own credulity and folly. The advertiser of these "lucky stones" has been getting \$1 apiece for them, and has probably made more money out of his rascality than the gold-brick man has won from his victims.

## WEST SUMMER.

W. E. Lathrop and wife were at South Paris, July 21.

Miss Hull from New York is a guest at Geo. W. French's.

Freeland Doble of South Paris is visiting relatives in this place.

Sullivan Andrews, M. D., is visiting his brother, Dr. E. H. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner visited Almon Churchhill in South Paris, last week.

Abbie Tuel, teacher at Fall River, Mass., is making her annual visit at the old homestead.

Mrs. J. A. Warren and Mrs. Merton Warren of North Buckfield were at W. E. Lathrop's, July 19.

Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer from Natick, Mass., has arrived at her father's, W. E. Chandler's, for a vacation.

The old soldiers of Summer are to have a reunion here, Aug. 14. All are invited to come and bring their families.

Rev. L. M. Robinson has returned from the islands and is again stopping with his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Gurney.

G. W. Heath has his barn quite well filled with nice hay, put in in seven days by himself, and 13 year-old grandson.

Rev. L. M. Robinson and aunt, Mrs. L. J. Gurney, went to South Paris, July 23, to spend a few days at Wallace Ryerson's.

J. J. Abbott and wife and Henry C. Buck and wife went to Rumford Falls, Tuesday, to visit relatives and also to Canton several days.

Frank W. Howe of Boston, who has been stopping with his daughter, wife of Dr. Joseph Niles at Rumford Falls, made a flying visit here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bailey and little son from Auburn have been to see relatives here. Mrs. Bailey was the daughter of the late Dr. Geo. Turner of this place.

Mrs. Cornelia Moody made a call on her mother, Mrs. Adeline Stetson, stopping over night, last week. She has been helping care for sick relatives at Rumford Falls, of late.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney has some very handsome red and pink hollyhocks. Mrs. Belle Heath has white ones, one stalk of which is 7 feet, 10 inches tall and has had 78 buds and blossoms on it.

The family of Dr. Andrews and their guests went to a picnic at the mineral spring, North Paris, July 18, and were caught in the heavy shower. As far as we have learned, although badly drenched, none took cold.

We were visited, July 19, by a very heavy shower. The rain fell in torrents and a high wind laid the crops flat, especially corn which had grown rapidly during the hot weather and was tender. It is struggling to get into place and is succeeding fairly well.

Rev. George Berry of Hamilton, N. Y., is visiting his mother and sister here and will preach in the Baptist church, Sunday, July 28, at 8.30 p. m. Mr. Berry was a Summer boy and one of whom we may well feel proud. His mother, widow of the late Wm. Berry, has three sons and a son-in-law in the ministry.

## NORWAY CENTER.

Addie Titcomb is working at Maplecroft.

Lella Watson was home from the village to spend Sunday.

Elle Greene is at The Beeches, Dr. Hammond's, Paris Hill.

A much better yield of hay, this year than last, in this locality.

Wm. Prescott and Alfred Whitehouse are exchanging works, having.

Asa Flint has finished haying for Edmond Greene and gone to work for his brother-in-law, West Bethel.

Annie and Clara Hobbs are home from Lynn to spend the summer. They are now visiting their sister, Mrs. Sadie Cummings, Hebron.

## LOVELL.

James Abbott of Somerville is here for his vacation.

Walker & Kimball are having a good run of business at their lively stable.

Mrs. Elmer Bassett and two sons of Milton, Mass., are at W. C. Bassett's.

Stone masons are at work on the foundation of C. H. Davis' new house on Church street.

We are glad to see Francis Woodbury, who is home from Hartford, to his father's in Sweden for two weeks.

John Irish is home from Massachusetts on a vacation. John will be original so instead of bringing a lot of outing things with him as many fellows would have done, he just took along the mumps.

## GRAFTON.

Mrs. E. G. Brown of Worcester, Mass., is visiting in this town.

It is fine hay weather and the farmers are all securing a heavy crop of hay.

Monroe Otis, who is assisting in running lines in Andover Surplus, visited at home, last Sunday.

Mr. Blanchard of Newry is working for Gilbert Tyler, Fred Lane of Upton is helping E. L. Brown, Ernest Farrar is with Geo. Otis and Walter Bink is doing N. M. Brown's haying.

Fred Decker has returned from the International Paper Co.'s drive where he has been working since last April. He with his wife and child have gone to Berlin, N. H., for a few days.

## WEST BETHEL.

Harry Mills is quite poorly.

Roy Grover has a fine garden.

Rosie Bean is away on a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Henry Stiles is being visited by her sister.

Leland Waterhouse called on his father, last Sunday.

Frank Kendall is again night watchman at the mill.

Edel Stoddard has returned to her home in Rockland, Mass.

Nellie Gribben and son of Portland are here, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Otis Mason recently spent Sunday with her husband's parents.

## ALBANY.

Mrs. Mary Bird is with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Wilbur.

Helen Holt from Candia, N. H., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Leon Kimball.

H. O. Wilbur is cutting the grass on the place recently bought in Oxford.

Abel Andrews and family entertained his sister Ruth from Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Wilbur visited her brother's family and other friends at Bethel, last week.

Dr. R. F. Crosse from Lewiston recently visited his daughters, Mrs. Maud Bean and Lucy Crosse.

Mrs. A. C. Bean has returned from her outing at Old Orchard. She also visited her sister at Oxford.

Farmers are very busy cutting their grass. A larger quantity than usual will be gathered in, this season.

Arthur Andrews is with friends at Portland near the salt water, which is hoped will be beneficial to him.

Mrs. Cora Staples and daughter from Portland and Eva Bird from Biddeford are with friends in town, their former home.

M. R. Wilbur and bride passed through town, last week with the intention of taking a carriage drive through the New Hampshire mountains. They stayed over night at his father's, H. O. Wilbur's.

## PARIS HILL.

Katherine Leonard of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., is a guest at Old Brick.

Gertrude Brinckle has gone to Bailey's Island to visit Julia Carter.

Mrs. Cyrus L. Doe and children of Cambridge, Mass., are at B. S. Doe's.

Chester W. Patington of Boston has been a guest at Old Brick for a few days.

The Baptist circle met for work with Mrs. J. C. Cummings, Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor F. E. Boothby of Portland with a party of friends is to visit Paris Hill in the near future.

Fred Pierce and wife of Duluth, Minn., visited his uncle, John Pierce, a few days, last week.

George H. Cummings and wife of Mechanic Falls have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Quinby of Boston and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Nickels of Kansas City, Mo., are spending a week at O. A. Thayer's.

On Friday afternoon, Alice Hammond and Mae Perkins gave a picnic party to their Sunday school class. Twenty-one little ones reported a fine time.

The Hill boys played South Paris at the fair ground, Saturday afternoon, and came home feeling quite elated at winning a victory by a score of 11 to 5.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson entertained as guests for a few days of last week, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher of Portland and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Morrill of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Jackson gave a party in their honor, Thursday evening.

A good number attended the entertainment at the hall, Friday evening. Musical program was given by five pieces of Stearns' orchestra, with vocal numbers by Mrs. Kimball of Norway and a quartette by Messrs. Stearns, Howe, Slack and Kimball. Dancing followed till 11 o'clock.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Weather the past week has been fine for haymakers.

Rev. Charles Whittier of eastern Maine is to preach regularly here for a month or more.

The telephone line is now finished to Camp Caribou. A line is also being set from Flint's hotel to head of Aziscoos Falls, steamboat landing and by Farmhousee Club.

Tuesday, Winthrop, son of F. W. Estabrook of Nashua, came on his annual outing to Camp Caribou; R. A. Storey, guide. Also the three sons of C. M. Morse of New York, accompanied by their servant, E. S. Bennett, S. W. Bennett, A. A. Flint, E. E. Bennett guides.

Monday evening after the preliminary notice a meeting was held for the organization of the First Congregational Society of Wilson's Mills, prior to building the church. Rev. F. E. Rand and Rev. Charles Whittier were present. Officers elected:

Modest—F. H. Brooks.  
President—F. Flint.  
Secretary—S. Bennett.  
Treasurer—F. Flint.  
Auditor—F. P. Flint.  
Executive Committee—F. A. Flint, H. G. Bennett, E. S. Bennett.

## NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Hannah Bailey returned to her home at Mechanic Falls Monday.

J. T. Beaudry is haying much, but seems to remain about the same.

Grace Thibodeau of Norway is visiting her aunt, Miss E. M. Partridge, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge seems to be gaining a very little and has rode out a short distance a few times.

Edna and Janet Stephens entertained about 30 of their friends at their pleasant home, Tuesday evening. A delightful time was reported.

Aaron Lowenthal, who was at F. E. Pottier's, last week, went back to his business in Boston, Sunday morning, leaving his wife and daughters for a few weeks.

## WOODSTOCK.

CHASE DISTRICT—Charles E. Noyes is working for R. C. Davis in haying.

Norman McAllister is working for Alonzo Felt.

Fred Proctor is helping G. L. Cushman do his haying.

Nina Cole of Greenwood is working for Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Gertrude Cook returned to her home in Casco, last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Nunan and son Eddie of Cape Porpoise are visiting at Alonzo Felt's.

## NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Will Knight is quite sick.

Ellsworth Farnum is at work for Herbert Holt, haying.

Dell and Guy Walker and their hired man are cutting the grass on the Olmit Mills farm.

Stephen Merrill has been to Mechanic Falls visiting his brother and sister and other relatives.

Oliver Merrill is working for Herbert Hobbs, haying, with his horses and moving machine on the Holt farm at Norway.

Mrs. John Saunders and Mrs. Woodbury Russell and son visited Mrs. A. A. Rolfe, last Saturday. Woodbury Russell is haying for Mrs. Rolfe.

## Fryeburg-on-the-Saco.

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Tuesday a large audience assembled in Prof. Hildes' history department to hear a lecture on Florence. The speaker treated the subject from the earliest date of historical mention of the city, through all its varied forms of government to the present day.

The subject of Wednesday's lecture was Dante.

Miss McKenzie's class in physical culture is working along lines followed by all grades of schools, from the kindergarten to the higher grade gymnasium.

The class in oratory under Miss Baldwin is studying the Delors system of expression. In the auditorium on Monday evening was an evening of music by the Hawthorne Musical Club of Boston.

There are many good things advertised for this week, among them Rev. Thomas Chalmers' lecture on "Rural Dialects," Mrs. Alice Grey Telle's illustrated lecture, "Ireland and her People," also a "Evening with Shakespeare," presented by Prof. Taylor. Those who heard Mr. Taylor read from David Copperfield, Saturday evening, anticipate great enjoyment from the Shakespearean readings.

Edgar A. Kahari, a Bowdoin graduate, now principal of the high school at Hanover, N. H., spoke, Wednesday afternoon, on "Discipline in the School."

Recent arrivals include Martha Randall, teacher in the public schools of Waltham, Mass.; Ernestine Harding, Milford, Mass.; Ina B. Goodwin, Springfield, Mass.; principal of the primary school, Cornish; M. J. C. Bickford, Manchester, N. H.; Annie Byron, Savannah, Ga.; F. H. Newell, Yarmouth; Charles L. Drummond, New York; C. J. Lawrence, Yarmouthville.

Mrs. M. A. Tenney and Eda M. Chapman, owners of the Bungalow, were on the grounds, Tuesday. Edith Webb of Portland is a member of the drawing class.

There is not a merrier party of teachers at the school than that which includes members from Sanford, Springfield and Wells, who receive daily lessons in swimming from Abbie O. Milford, superintendent of schools in Wells. There are all sorts of games, from croquet to tennis, and in recreation hours excursions are made to Jockey Cap, Lovewell's pond and many other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. True of Portland are at The Oxford, Mrs. Wm. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass., was a recent visitor at the grove.

## WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Mary Walker has been seriously ill but is thought to be out of danger and in a fair way for recovery.

Mrs. Sarah N. Stevens, who has been ill for so long a time, is now able to ride a short distance and perform small duties pertaining to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eaton of Portland who are guests at The Oxford, Fryeburg, were in this section, lately, and visited Mrs. S. F. Ballard who is a great aunt of Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perley Barker of Dorchester, Mass., with friends, who are spending a short time at the Oxford, made a flying call on Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. S. O. Wiley, a few days since, in this vicinity.

## LITTLEFIELD.

Mrs. Newcomb, who has been on the sick list, is now better.

Lulu Hoyt and Lida Small are at A. B. Hoyt's spending their vacation.

A. S. Bixby died, July 9. He leaves eight children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. N. A. Kenison is very sick. Mrs. Russell of Abbott's Mills is caring for her.

Charlie Roes has sold his dark gray horses to McGregor Bros. of Rumford Falls.

## SNOW'S FALLS.

Vivian H. Bibas of New York is boarding at E. H. Stearns'.

Madison T. Bartlett, who has been in poor health since last winter, is failing.

Ina L. Curtis is at home from Paris, where she has been at work for Charlie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Plummer are visiting Mrs. Plummer's brother, Eldron H. Stearns. They drove from their home in Waltham, Mass., visiting friends on the way.

## EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. George Soule who had a shock, several weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney and family have moved from Cambridge, Mass., to their home in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Barton and little son of Bethel are spending a few days with relatives at the Center.

Rev. Mr. Herold preached his last sermon in the Congregational church, Sunday, July 15. We are much disappointed that he will not settle here as was at one time expected.

## Maryann Brown.

Maryann Brown, wife of Charles H. Brown, after a sickness of some six months, died at her home in East Sweden, July 15, at the age of 78 years, 7 months, and 2 days.

Her native town was Harrison. She was the daughter of Cyrus and Susan Bray. Since her marriage, which was over 50 years ago, she has lived at East Sweden except one winter spent in Auburn. She was a member of the M. E. church of Sweden. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter to mourn her loss.

The funeral service was held at the home, July 17, conducted by Rev. T. S. Perry of Waterville. Interment in East Sweden cemetery.

## Poland Camp-Ground.

Meeting at the chapel, last Sunday, was in charge of Clarence Davenport. Rev. J. W. Smith presided at the organ which was tuned, last week, by S. D. Constock.

Lyman Wasgett and family of Massachusetts have returned home.

Rev. R. A. Rich and wife of West Paris arrived here, Monday evening.

Grace and Lila Campbell of Mechanic Falls are stopping with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.

Those who are stopping here for their health are improving.

Mrs. Clarence Davenport returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday.

Lizzie Winslow went to Paris, the first of this week, for a short stay.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs and daughter Lula went home, Tuesday. Lula's health is improved by her visit here.

## EAST DENMARK.

Gardner Adams of Bridgton was at E. P. Fessenden's and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren of Brownfield visited F. I. Lowell, last week.

Daniel Ward is cutting the grass on the Hilton farm bought of Augustine Ingalls.

Phillip Larabee, son of Prof. Geo. H. Larabee, principal of Lincoln Academy, is at D. F. Evans'.

Mrs. Mary A. Blaisdell has been quite sick, the past week, attended by a physician. Seems some better.

Mrs. George Walker and daughter Agnes of Dorchester are staying at their summer home on Deering hill.

## SUMNER.

Mabel Disbee visited at G. F. Dyer's, recently.



### EAST SUMNER.

H. F. Ripley has recovered from the measles and is again at work.  
T. C. Happy and sister of Lewiston are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. H. Harlow.  
Mrs. Alice Snell of Denneysville is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Heald.  
Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia is spending a portion of his vacation at his summer home, Maplewood Farm.  
J. A. Gerry and E. A. Gammon, president and treasurer of the Minot Packing Co., were in the place, last week.  
Two crews are making cans at the corn shop. The company have just finished setting a new engine of 25 horse power as they intend to operate a double line of machinery.  
The severest shower of wind and hail which has been witnessed for many years passed over here, last week Thursday. Trees were broken down and uprooted. Many pieces of corn were laid flat. Gardens were nearly ruined.

### EAST HERON.

Mrs. A. M. Fogg is quite sick with measles.  
Several from this vicinity went on Streaked mountain in quest of blueberries.  
Fred and Will Keene cut Levi Hodgson's upland hay and helped him store it in his stable, last week.  
Last week, the haymakers stored a large quantity of hay in their barns. A very little got moistened, Friday.  
The church remained locked, last Sabbath. The C. E. S. held their meeting at 7.30, their usual hour. Rev. L. D. Tibbitts is expected to return home, this week.  
Samuel Jenkins, who passed the days of minority in his old home near Turner line, died, the 18th, and was buried last Friday.  
His home for many years has been in Lewiston and Auburn, where he died.  
Abbie C. Witham of Gloucester, formerly a resident of East Heron, died, the 19th. Her cousin, A. M. Fogg, went to the funeral, but returned the same day, the 18th, on account of his wife's sickness.  
The news came from Otisfield on Friday that Rev. C. T. Keene had had another paralytic stroke and was not expected to recover. The report comes that he is very low. His children have all been informed and are with him.

### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

N. Mason is visiting at Auburn.  
Fred Harlow is helping Dan Jack get his hay.  
B. S. Record was up from Turner, last Sabbath.  
Henry Smith and wife are staying at Ben Taylor's.  
Mrs. Clara Keene has got home from West Sumner.  
A lot of hay to get yet. It's coming in good and lots of it.  
M. F. Bisbee has been staying in our place, last week.  
Mr. Fuller's two daughters are expected soon on a visit.  
H. Millett, from South Paris was in our place, last Sunday.  
Mrs. Flora Fuller is better, so she is doing most of her housework.  
Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter were at F. Heald's, one day recently.  
Guy Turner stayed with his sister, Mrs. Swallow, last Saturday night, in our place.  
Mrs. Martha Record has a catalpa tree that has been in blossom. The tree is looking nice.  
Preston Heald's hand has got so much better that he is helping his brother Fred some in haying.  
Mrs. Eudora Ames and daughter from Rumford Falls are at James Bicknell's for a few weeks stay.  
A flag was raised at the schoolhouse, July 4th, a present from Wm. Clapp and a Mr. Norris of Salem, Mass.  
Mrs. Ernest Swallow from Windsor Mills, P. Q., has been visiting in our place. She returned home, the 18th.  
The Bradbury family, Frank Warren and Mabery Maybaw went on Streaked mountain, recently, and found blueberries plenty.  
Maggie Heald came home from her visit at Salem, Mass., the 5th, and Mrs. Butler came with her for a two weeks' stay. She returned to Salem, last Saturday.  
A number from this place took in the dance at M. Thomas' new barn, July 4th. Mord Rowe and wife were there with a two months old baby and Sylvanus Damon, who is 85 years old, with all ages between.  
Clarissa Long and a lady friend from Canada took dinner with Mrs. Belle Swallow, the 18th. After dinner they called on Mrs. Norman Bessey and went back to Mechanic Falls, the same day.  
B. S. Record went to Turner, haying, the 15th. Will Bisbee is at work for Jim Bicknell. Mabery Maybaw is at work for J. F. Bicknell. Ed. Damon is working for Mellen Buck. Cliff Damon is at work for E. Smith. Horace Kennison has been at work for S. Swallow.  
The heaviest shower of the season passed over, last week Thursday afternoon. Two of Sidney Swallow's best cows and Frank Heald's only cow were killed by lightning. Mr. Swallow lost five head by lightning, a few years ago. The heavy wind did damage to crops.

### Rumford Falls Case Argued.

At the law court at Portland, Tuesday, was heard one of the most important cases before the law court, this term, was that entitled, Rumford Falls Boom Company vs. Rumford Falls Paper Company. The paper company, of which Daniel E. Emery of Portland is president, and the most important factor, has in times past employed the plaintiff company to boom, handle and deliver the logs which it uses in the manufacture of paper, under an arrangement by which the defendant later came into the use of boom, piers, etc., owned by the plaintiff. The boom company claimed rent for the use of its property to the amount of \$30,841.94 with interest from January 12, 1898—a total of over \$34,000. This amount was not conceded by the paper company. The claims were presented to Gen. Mattocks as auditor, and he reported the full sum claimed by the boom company, the paper company presenting no case to the auditor. The case then went to the jury, but after presentation of testimony was taken to the law court.  
An impressive array of counsel have been employed in this case. For the boom company appeared Symonds, Snow, Cook & Hutchinson, H. B. Cheves and S. C. Perry and George E. Bisbee. For the paper company Clifford, Verrell & Clifford, appeared.

### HARRISON.

Mrs. Lilla Cole is on the sick list. Frankie Harman is home once more. Hattie Greene of Bolster's Mills is spending a few days in this place.  
Cassandra Sampson of Tilton, N. H., filled the Congregational pulpit, Sunday.  
Mrs. Frank Woodbury of Westbrook is visiting her old schoolmate, Mrs. A. P. Whitney.  
The Undine was up from Naples, Thursday evening, July 18, with a party of twenty. A lunch was served them at the Elms Inn.  
The Gorman & Ford Stock Co. will be at the town hall all this week. A different play will be presented every evening. Matinee on Saturday, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."  
Daisy Wells is working at the Mt. Pleasant House on Pleasant mountain, having finished her work at the Crystal Lake Cottage. Maud Leonard of Waterford is working in her place.

The Rebekah concert held July 19, succeeded beyond any one's expectation. Over one hundred tickets were sold while about as many more bought them at the door. The ice cream and cake was in great demand. Fruit punch was also sold. Every one is enthusiastic in praise of the concert, and indeed it was an enjoyable time. The talent was good and had an appreciative audience, as one could tell by the repeated encores. The proceeds were about \$83.

### Condition of Crops.

The following is from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, New England Section.  
All crops are reported as growing with great rapidity. The hot sun and rain have produced conditions most favorable for speediest growth, and where crops have not suffered critically from previous unfavorable conditions, they give most favorable promise. Pastureage, in some cases, however, has suffered and grain is being fed to stock. Every exertion has been taken to house hay, and in most localities an excellent quality has been secured. Small fruits are not up to normal, but this is rather due to previous weather conditions than those of the past week, which really have been of much benefit to all, except apples; these are reported as dropping badly and give no promise. Some grain has been knocked down by the rain and high wind, and hail has cut tobacco leaves.  
Grain.—Rye has proved very satisfactory and is mostly all harvested. Some oats are suffering from rust, but it is not so noticeable as last week, and in some districts they are reported as headed and in others as cut. Corn was somewhat damaged by the high winds, but not to any great extent; some of the crop is in tassel but on the whole it is somewhat late. Buckwheat is up. All reports seem to show grain to be doing well; better than was to be expected after the unfavorable conditions earlier in the season.  
Grass.—The crop of hay is heavy and of extra quality. The weather has been most favorable for haying and the work has progressed rapidly. On account of the extremely warm weather some grass dried standing in the fields. In the northern districts the showers have been a little too frequent to be of best advantage to haying, but have not interfered much. Pastures in southern districts are poor, and grain has to be fed to cattle and to cows to keep up the supply of milk.  
Fruit.—Berries give but little promise—possibly about half as many as usual—and many of them are drying on the bushes. Some districts, however, report berries as abundant and doing well. Cranberries will also be a light crop. Fair satisfaction is expressed about peaches although some are blighted. Grapes and peaches, in some localities, will be abundant. Cherries are ripening and being picked. Apples are an unfavorable crop this year. The fruit is dropping badly and gives every indication of being a failure. Winter varieties are very light and earlier kinds are only fair. All fruit in the Narragansett district is in excellent condition.  
Vegetables.—Potatoes are a fair crop, although some reports indicate that the crop is short and that there is some rust; on the whole, however, indications are for a good yield. Peas are below the average. Squash, cucumber and melon vines are badly attacked by bugs and few are left. Fall turnips and cabbage have a good start.

### WEST MINOT.

Jason Hilborn is failing.  
Mrs. Eliza Attwood is sick.  
Della Keene spent Sunday at home.  
Mamie Keene is at home for a short time.  
Jerry Hilborn lost an ox, last Tuesday, from heat.  
Ida Farris is at work for her grandfather, J. M. Farris.  
Lemont Allen and Mrs. Lizzie Works are sick with fevers.  
J. S. Davey of Hebron Station is taking care of Lemont Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe are at their cottage at Bailey's Island.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and two children are at Bailey's Island.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris are at work for A. M. Bearce through haying.  
Elva Dimock spent last week at her cousin's, L. T. Rand's, at East Poland.  
Mrs. E. P. Attwood and daughter Avis of Auburn are at Fred Dimock's, for a short time.  
W. E. Keegan has finished haying for L. P. York and has returned to his home in Lewiston. Mr. York is in very poor health.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Fred Verrell has finished cutting I. W. Andrews' hay.  
Bertha Stevens spent a few days in Oxford, last week.  
Alfred Penley of Greenwood is at work for A. M. Andrews.  
Carl Dunham and wife of North Paris called on friends in the place, Sunday.  
There will be services at the M. E. church, next Sunday at 4 o'clock, by Rev. R. A. Rich.  
Ed Dudley is up from South Paris, this week, cutting hay. He is boarding at G. Q. Perham's.  
Herbert Rowe of Sumner is at work for J. H. Davis, and Lewis Libby of Greenwood for W. S. Davis.  
Charles Clark has been to Hebron cutting the hay on his place there. He will now cut F. L. Wyman's for him.  
F. L. Wyman is busy marketing his raspberries. Some of his help will board themselves at his house, this season.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Amos Barnett is at work for W. R. Swift through haying.  
Chris Bryant has moved into W. B. Rand's tenement near the store.  
Another dance at G. W. Day's new barn on the Gore, Thursday, July 25.  
Hannah Harrington is helping Mrs. S. Felt about her housework for a few weeks.  
W. H. Crockett is soon to put up a building on his lot recently purchased of Mrs. Powers.  
A party of eleven from Dorchester, Mass., arrived at the Mountain View House, last week.  
Mrs. Ernest Sturgis of Boston visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, from Saturday until Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bean recently went to Milton on their bicycles, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham.  
Miss Bradford and Miss Davis of Fairhaven, Conn., who have been guests at the Mountain View, have returned to their homes.  
The G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps have a picnic supper at Geo. Woodsum's camp, Round Pond, this Thursday p. m.  
Patrick Green of New York City is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Berriemont and Mrs. Norton, also his brother, Tom Green, who now lives in the John Gould house on the Gore.

### WEST PARIS.

Della Ridlon has gone to Bethel to visit her aunt.  
The M. E. Aid are to have the G. Paul Smith entertainment at Centennial Hall, July 27.  
Della Lane returned from a visit to her brother, Edmund at Massachusetts, Thursday, July 18.  
Samuel Dunham and wife returned from their outing at Crescent beach, Rockland, one day last week.  
Dr. O. K. Yates and Dr. F. E. Leslie drove to Andover, Wednesday, July 17.  
Dr. L. intends to locate there.  
Mrs. Clarence Curtis and little son Gerry of Boston came here to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. A. R. Bucknam, July 14.  
Dr. J. E. Wheeler and his friend, Dr. Leslie, went to Rockland to the beach, Monday, July 22, for a few days. Dr. Leslie joined his wife and other friends there.  
The Universalist Circle held a lawn party at Mrs. E. A. Locke's, Tuesday evening, July 23. A general good time was had. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, female quartette, etc., ice cream and cake following.  
Roy Johnson has a new bicycle.  
The hay crop is very good in this vicinity.  
Joseph Foster of Cape Monday has a few boarders.  
Norman Thompson has had the measles and Frank Chaplin is sick with them now.  
Mrs. Henry Buck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albion Knight of Raymond.  
Ed Leighton and wife and Mrs. Freeman Fogg of Cumberland Mills are visiting kinfolk here.  
Ella Thompson and Myrtle Batchelder were the guests of Maggie Rogers, last Saturday and Sunday.  
Lightning struck Cyrus Foster's barn in the shower of last week Thursday, and burned to the ground. His hay, one pig, a new harness and mowing machine were burned. It was insured.  
Your correspondent was recently shown a newspaper that was printed in Providence, R. I., Apr. 16, 1796, and is consequently 105 years old. The title of the paper is The Providence Gazette. Mr. Bean's folks of Naples has it.  
Monday, July 15, Mrs. Addie Brackett Bryant passed away at the home of her sister on Pleasant street, Woodfords district, Portland, aged 62 years. Mrs. Bryant was born in Harrison and was the daughter of George W. and Rebecca Brackett, who for many years resided in that town. Besides one son, Myrton, a student at Bowdoin, she leaves two brothers and two sisters, Emil I. and G. Edwin Brackett and Mrs. Freeman Brown of Westbrook and Mrs. Anna of Woodfords. The interment, Thursday, was at Woodlawn cemetery, Westbrook.  
Ran into a Stump.  
Col. and Mrs. Fred N. Dow of Portland, Friday, while en route to the mountains by automobile, and when passing the Forest woolen mill a mile below Bridgton, the machine went into a hole in the road, which caused the colonel to lose his grip on the steering apparatus, and he ran into a stump, smashing one of the wheels. He was able to leave it repaired sufficiently to reach Fryeburg, from which place he intended to send to Portland for another wheel.  
Steamers Collided on the Songo River.  
There was a collision of steamers at about 4 o'clock, Saturday, on the Songo river, which caused considerable excitement for the time but there was no danger. The steamer Hawthorne was proceeding down the river to Sebago Lake, ceasing down for the launch to go to the left. Instead, the launch, it is claimed, was run directly in front of the Hawthorne and was nearly out in two. As it was the launch was badly damaged.  
As the river is only a few deep at the point where the collision occurred there was no danger. There were some amusing incidents, however. A young girl approached a lady and asked which boat was sinking. She was told neither could sink more than a foot, but she started for a life preserver just the same. The passengers of the launch were taken aboard and the launch towed to a place of safety.

### WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Cookies.—1 cup molasses, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup lard, 2 teaspoons soda, ½ teaspoon ginger, salt very nice. E. A. B.  
Real Corn Fono.—To make corn pone, put one pint of meal into a bowl; pour over sufficient water just to moisten it; it must not be wet. Cover, and when melted, add a tablespoonful of shortening, and two eggs lightly beaten. Add a pint of thick sour milk to which you have added a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water, and mix thoroughly. Turn into shallow pan and bake in a moderately quick oven for half an hour.  
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT cards or printed in the correct styles at reasonable prices at this office. Call and examine.

### DENMARK.

Minnie Harden has returned to Boston.  
Mrs. Edwin Pingree is somewhat better.  
Fred Bean and wife of Hiram were at Fernando Witham's, last Sunday.  
Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Fogg of Portland are visiting at Russell Jordan's.  
George Hill came, last Saturday, to visit his family and will stay a week.  
Fernando Witham collected from his henery two eggs 8x10½ and 7½x10½ in. Della Pingree is home on a vacation from Worcester, Mass., Insane Asylum.  
Berton Shaw of Woodfords is spending a few weeks at Austin Wentworth's.  
A. H. Witham and wife attended meeting at the M. E. church, Hiram, last Sabbath.  
Mrs. Purington's daughters went, last week, Thursday, to New Hampshire to visit their father.  
Mrs. Caroline Witham of Bridgton is spending a few days with her husband's brother, A. H. Witham.  
Gladys Moore and Mrs. F. W. Moore of Woodfords spent a few days of last week at Austin Wentworth's.  
Mildred Blake of Lynn came, last week, to spend a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wentworth.  
Geo. W. Gray has been at Portland, the past two weeks, at the Maine General Hospital being treated for cataract on his eye.

Fernando Witham lost 18 chickens, one night. He mistrusted a calico gentleman got them. He set a trap and in two nights caught two, and the rest of his chicks have abode in safety.  
Herbert Wentworth and wife of Lynn came to Denmark, Thursday, of last week. He and his family will spend their vacation at his father's, Austin Wentworth's, and at Brownfield.  
NORTH LOVELL.  
Dr. Charles Coolidge was in this place, Sunday.  
Elma McAllister was at home, Sunday, for a few hours.  
Maud Chute of Bethel is the guest of Agnes Harriman.  
Aunt Hettie Evans is very much improved in health.  
Albert Dyer of Bridgton called at G. M. Harriman's, recently.  
Will Allen stayed with his daughter, Agnes Harriman, Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mrs. Benjamin Palmer is a little better now, well enough to make a few calls, the past week.  
Mrs. Marshall Evans' sister, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, of Lewiston, has been visiting her, the past week.  
The Rev. Leslie Coffin is expected to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Coffin, in the near future.  
Deacon Peter McAllister and Mrs. Edith Farrington and little Theona made some short calls on friends here, Thursday.  
Master Guy Harriman cut his hand quite severely, Sunday. He climbed on a box and in some way fell, striking his hand on a scythe that was near by. It is quite a wound but not a dangerous one.  
Very hot weather, several days last week, the thermometer showing the heat to be as intense in this vicinity as it was during the other hot wave. After the thunder storm, Thursday, it was nice and cool, with a fine breeze for which we half melted mortals were very thankful.  
Kind Lady—It must be hard to get along without working?  
Trump—Indeed it is, ma'am; yer have no idea how strong temptation ter go to work is, sometimes.

DEATHS.  
In Brownfield, July 15, William Chandler.  
In West Minot, July 7, Mrs. Patience C. Perkins, aged 83 years.  
In Milton, Plantation, July, Addison W. Harlow.  
In Boston, July 15, Mrs. Joseph Edmunds of Dixfield.  
In Riverside, Calif., July 15, Harry H. Gleason, formerly of Mexico.  
In Peru, July 18, Bion, son of A. J. Austin.  
In Gloucester, Mass., July 16, Abbie C. Witham, formerly of East Heron.  
In Webb's Mills, July 18, John Tenney.  
In Sweden, July 15, Mrs. Maryann (Gray), wife of Charles H. Brown, aged 78 years, 7 months, 2 days.  
In Rumford, July 9, A. S. Bixby.  
In Bethel, July 24, Samuel L. Moore.

BIRTHS.  
In Greenwood, July, to the wife of Horace Jenkins, a son.  
In Rumford Falls, July 16, to the wife of John Peterson, a son.  
In East Heron, July 13, to the wife of F. O. Heddson, a son.  
In Rumford Falls, July 11, to the wife of Henry Nelson, a son.  
In Dixfield, July 22, to the wife of Arthur Woods, a son.  
In West Sumner, July 20, to the wife of Corry A. Bonney, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.  
In Natick, Mass., July 20, Charles A. Gray of Framingham, Mass., and Gertrude E. McArthur of Natick, both formerly of South Paris.  
In Dixfield, July 22, by Rev. Manley B. Townsend, Bert Poole of Dixfield and Flora Townsend of Dover.  
In Washington, D. C., June 19, Rev. Olaf Tanager of Eastville, Ill., and Mrs. Ella M. (Smith) Marble of Washington, formerly of Paris Hill.  
In Hanover, June 19, Joseph Morey and Sarah Dyke, both of Hanover.  
In Canton, July 15, by Rev. H. G. Clark, George Cole and Addie Lowell, both of Canton.  
In Dixfield Center, July 13, by Rev. E. E. Holman, Frank L. Knox and Susie A. Telford, both of Dixfield.

EAST SWEDEN.  
C. H. Porter worked for O. H. Haskell in haying.  
Arthur E. Flint and wife are visiting friends in Portland.  
D. T. Adams helped W. L. Marr cut the grass on the Allen farm.  
G. S. Marr has sold the grass on the Marr farm to different parties.  
H. L. Farrington works for Irving Hamlin of Waterford through haying.  
Mrs. Allen arrived at the Allen farm, last week, and is staying at the Log Cabin.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.  
Edith Chute is working for Mrs. Fred Clark.  
Ethel Haskell has gone to Mt. Pleasant to do table work.  
Edith Poland is again working for Joshua Howard.  
Mrs. George Shedd and son Alton are visiting at Tristram Noyes'.  
Mrs. Georgia Stevens of Bridgton is boarding at Mrs. James Stone's.  
Mrs. Sutherland and three children, who have been stopping with Mrs. Jesse Fields the past year, are boarding with Gertrude Noyes.  
Crooked River Grange hold their annual field day meet and basket picnic on Summit Hill, the first Saturday in August. All not belonging to the order are cordially invited to attend.  
D. H. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell start for their home in Austin, Texas, this Thursday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Henriette Hamby and Mr. Hamby. Mr. Caswell goes directly to Austin, the rest not expecting to arrive there till September.

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**RUMFORD POINT.**  
Mark Elliott is able to ride out.  
Will Barker has returned from Bath.  
Myrtle Barker is out from the measles.

J. H. and F. Martin's house is filled boarders from Chicago.

Rev. Mr. Smith has gone to Buffalo to attend the Pan-American.

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Perhaps you need a **Face Powder** this weather. Whether you want a violet powder, borated powder, talcum powder or some other kind, come to my store. Comfort Powder, Foot Base and other toilet powders. Puff balls and boxes.

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**UPTON.**  
William Sweet's health is quite poor. Ellis Lane has quinsy sores in his throat.

Mrs. Werton Sargent is boarding at Etna Lane's.

There are several cases of whooping cough on East Hill.

H. T. Chase has been quite ill but his friends are glad to hear that he is improving.

Agnes Barton, who has been visiting Agnes Brooks, returned to her home in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Alvah Coolidge and Gertrude Coolidge have gone to Bethel to spend a few days with friends.

Last Thursday evening a social was held at the library building. Ice cream and cake was on sale. A pleasant time was reported. There will be another on Thursday, Aug. 1st.

A large crowd listened to a very interesting sermon delivered by Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Andover, who exchanged with our pastor, Mr. Gifford. Mr. Hannaford preached here first, twenty-seven years ago, and has been with us from time to time since. We are always glad to welcome him.

A gloom was cast over the entire community by the death, Wednesday, July 10, of Charles B. Sherman, who for the past fifteen years has stayed at John Burkes'. He was a man who was respected by all who knew him, a true sportsman and lover of nature. Verily one has passed away who will be missed. The interment was at his request on Upton hill. John Sherman, the only living brother, was present at the service. He leaves an aged mother and one brother, both of Boston, to mourn his death.

**HARTFORD.**  
Susie Robbins returned to Norway, Saturday.

J. L. Howard of Riddellville was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Osgood has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

An abundant hay crop is being secured by most farmers in this section.

Eleanor Forbes will preach at Atheneum hall, Sunday, July 28, at 11 a. m.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia is stopping at his summer home in Hartford.

Miss Glover of Rumford will preach at the Methodist church in Hartford, Sunday, Aug. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

C. F. Reed has harvested 1500 baskets of strawberries from three fourths of an acre of land. He sold them at an average of ten cents per basket.

Rev. C. O. Foster of Canton preached at Hartford Center, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Little of Canton preached in the same place in the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland where she has been under treatment for two weeks. We are glad to hear she is much improved in health. She was accompanied by her daughter Mamie.

**OXFORD.**  
Mrs. Francis Royce is ill with stomach trouble.

Harry Hayes is at home from Massachusetts.

Mrs. F. A. Smith was on the sick list, last week.

Sarah Coulton went to Bridgton to work, Monday.

There was a dance in Robinson hall, Saturday evening.

F. W. Lord went to Portland, Saturday, on business.

R. Harris and H. O. Blake went to Otsfield, Sunday.

George Parrott went to Portland, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lombard visited friends in Otsfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Wells and Mrs. Fred Martin went to Norway, Friday.

S. H. Eaton and daughter Florence went to Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. Daves of Harrison is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Millie Daves.

Grace Farham is visiting her uncle and family in East Rochester.

Blanche Lord spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Edwards of Norway.

Charles Hanscom and Charlie Bumpus went to East Oxford, Sunday.

Curtis Kennison visited his parental home in Freedom, N. H., last week.

Maud Farris of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her uncle, W. R. Farris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keene visited Mrs. K's mother, Monday. She is very low with dropsy.

Leanda, Wardwell and family spent several days of last week at their cottage by the lake.

Nellie, Geneva and Annie Fogg recently spent a week with their mother in Lewiston.

Mrs. Lena Stevenson of Putnam, Conn., was the guest of Mrs. F. W. Lord, Saturday.

Charles Bates is working for Dr. Elliott, improving and repairing his log cabin by the lake.

Mrs. Kate Hersey and Nellie Quaine of Boston are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holden.

C. F. Starbird and F. Smith went to Lewiston and Merrymeeting Park, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Shortly after noon on Tuesday the doctor at Oxford had fire from a burning chimney, but slight damage was done.

Mrs. George Parrott and Mrs. Edward Parrott with her daughter are spending a few days in their cottage at Peaks Island.

Freeman Chadbourne, who was for a long time ill with rheumatic fever, is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leander Wardwell.

Joe Begin came out from Lisbon, Saturday, and went fishing on the lake with John White and Elihu Pike. They caught 23 trout.

A. R. Irving, while working in his new room, was unfortunately caught his hand in a gear, consequently he is absent from his post as overseer.

Early Sunday morning, the steam mill at Oxford station owned by Russell McNeil was burned to the ground. Cause of fire unknown. Loss, \$2,000; insured.

**George Hazen's House Burned.**

On Sunday as Benj. Flood was driving home from church where he had taken some ladies to the morning service, he saw smoke coming from the top of George Hazen's house. The family were at church. He tried the door, found it unlocked and entered, when he found that the house was on fire. He looked for water but as he had never been in the building before he failed to look in the right place. He quickly gave the alarm, however, which was at once responded to by all the people.

The men worked like heroes with the hose. The ministers, Revs. F. Newport, Erickson and Callaghan came from their churches and were in the battle with the others. Rev. A. A. Callaghan did such good work that one man remarked to another, "Say, that lad is worth a dozen of us."

The ladies removed their hats and neck ribbons and worked with a will, moving out the household goods which were all saved. Grace Bowers kindly thought of the hard worked firemen and provided them with water. The fire was caused, it is thought, by a defective chimney, and had gained such headway in the upper portion of the house before it was discovered that it was impossible to save but a blackened ruin of the finest residence in town.

The furniture was all removed from George Hawkes' house. The roof of Merrill Brackett's barn took fire, but was soon extinguished.

**HARBOR.**

A. Kneeland has sold one of his horses.

Fred Farrington has bought a new hay tedder.

Mr. C. A. Evans is stopping at her cottage, Chautauque grounds.

Annie Kimball and Miss Towle were at Will Thompson's, a day or two, last week.

Florence and Howard Douglas returned to their home at South Portland, this week.

Mrs. G. W. Farrington entertained the circle, Wednesday of last week. After supper the following program was realized:

Prayer . . . . . Pastor  
Singing . . . . . Choir  
Dialogue . . . . . The Train to Maine  
Song . . . . . Miss Towle  
Recitation . . . . . Raymond Farrington  
Song . . . . . Miss Towle

**NORTH PARIS.**

Sam Estes, jr., is at work haying for Frank Gowell.

Mrs. Cora Nevers has a sister visiting her for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Pottle of South Paris preached at the Methodist chapel, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase have hired out to work for C. B. Benson, esq., this season.

George and Fredland Howe, jr., were one day last week, collecting clams for the pearls in them. They found two or three quite good ones and a number of smaller ones.

Patrons of the free mail delivery route are expected to get their mail boxes at the post-office at West Paris and have them put up, Aug. 1st, in readiness for the carrier.

**CASCO.**

Died at Webb's Mills, July 18, John Tenney. He leaves a widow, six sons and several grandchildren. Funeral was conducted by Rev. J. A. Libby of West Poland.

**SOUTH WATERFORD.**  
Alice Hamlin has returned home.

Frank Howard has one guest from New Jersey.

Boarders are thick, blueberries thicker, pickers thicker.

Mrs. A. S. Kimball of Norway is visiting at her old home.

E. P. Kimball has taken the grass on the Mason place to cut.

Josie Adams of Stoneham is working for Mrs. Freeland Adams.

Good dairy butter is 20 cents a pound; eggs are 15 cents per dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings of Bridgton visited in Waterford, last Friday.

Mrs. C. Larabee and Mrs. E. M. Clark called on Mrs. E. P. Kimball, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bell of Boston again occupy their summer home on Blackgum.

Mrs. Anna Haines is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Gerry, and her sister, Josie Gerry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kimball of Harrison visited her mother, Mrs. G. C. Kimball, Sunday.

Winfield Kimball and family of Norway are staying a few days with his folks in this place.

Charles Briggs of Pittsburg, Pa., died, recently. His wife, Mary, Briggs, is a daughter of Mrs. John Gerry of this place.

Mrs. Hattie Brown is in very poor health. It is feared she must undergo treatment at a hospital, but it is not yet fully decided.

Frederick Brooks, silversmith, of Providence, R. I., is boarding at the Mason place, also Anna and Lillian Mason of Rhode Island, who have come to spend the summer.

During the heavy shower that passed over this place, Wednesday, the 17th, a tree was struck by lightning near E. Emerson's house. The large elm in front of F. Sanderson's house was also struck.

It is reported that Willis Learned received a sunstroke, Tuesday, the 18th, and several others were badly affected by the intense heat of the week, the mercury registering 102 degrees a part of the time.

Mrs. Martha Norton of Porter, sister of Mrs. George C. Kimball of this place, and her two daughters recently visited her son, Nathaniel Norton, a prominent lawyer in Buffalo, and while there they visited the Pan-American exposition.

A whist party called "The Jolly Six," was given by Ethel Kendall at her home, last Wednesday night. Refreshments were cake and ice cream. They advocated the principle, which, however, may not be altogether wrong, viz.: "Two is company, three is a crowd."

The Methodist society of Bridgton held a picnic on the banks of Mathey brook, last Thursday. Unluckily, a shower came up, causing them to disperse sooner than they were intending, but not until after the dinner was served in the cool retreat for which Mathey is famous. It is a favorite resort for picnickers and tourists.

It seems that there should be no need of putting up notices or warning people to keep out of their berry lots, among people of common sense. As has been remarked: "A person may just as well come in my pasture and take sugar, as to go into my pasture and take berries without my permission." If people need berries or the money they can get for them, why not ask to pick on shares and prove themselves straight and honest citizens? The want of a thing does not justify the act of taking unfairly that which does not belong to us.

**BROWNFIELD.**

Susie Leavitt remains very ill.

Laura Staples is visiting in Parsonsfield and Kezar Falls.

F. A. Warren has work in the chair factory at Fryeburg.

W. C. Rowe and Nelson Adams went to Portland, Saturday.

Everybody is busy haying. The crop will be much heavier this year than last.

Carrie Quint of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Blake, also other relatives and friends in various parts of the town.

One horse in town, at least, is up to date for he wears a straw bonnet, but it looks rather strange to see the ladies hatless.

Edwin McLucas and family from Wolfboro, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. McLucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wentworth and baby son have gone to Denmark where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wentworth.

Beginning Sunday, July 21, the services at the Universalist church will be held at 10:30 a. m. instead of 9:30 p. m. Sunday School after the services.

G. C. Poore, the photographer, and daughter Cassie have returned from Redstone, N. H., where they have been making pictures, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Goldthwaite and daughters, Mary and Jennie, have arrived at Perley Brown's for the season. More boarders from Salem, Mass., are expected this week.

The ladies of the Public Library Association held their fair and ice cream supper, July 17, at E. B. Bean's hall. It was well attended, all the fancy articles were sold and a neat little amount was realized.

Gertrude Lewis, the book agent, has returned to her home in Bridgton. Her book, "A Century of Facts," should be in every household as it contains much valuable information in a condensed form. She received twenty-two orders about town and will deliver the books about Sept. 1.

**MASON.**

Zenas Mills of Norway Lake was in town, Sunday.

Roy Grover and family of West Bethel visited at his father's, Saturday.

Daisy Wheeler of Albany is stopping with her sister Minnie for a week.

Leland Mills has his hay all stored in his barn. Ernest Morrill cut it for him.

Walter Strickland and wife were out from West Bethel on their wheels, Sunday, calling on friends.

F. I. Bean and daughter Marion spent the Sabbath with his brother, A. G. Bean, at Hunt's Corner, Albany.

Mrs. Maria Parker of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, at her son's, Ervin Hutchinson's.

There was a dance in Ernest Morrill's barn barn, last Saturday night. Charles Haskell played the violin and prompted, and Phon McAllister played the bass viol.

### GILEAD.

Charles Bemis was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Heath spent a few days in Bethel, last week.

Ralph Peabody and family drove to Shelburne, Sunday.

D. O. Bennett and family have gone to Auburn to spend a week with relatives.

Mattie Griffin has moved from Hastings into G. W. Bennett's rent over the store.

Charles Cole and family accompanied by Frank Coffin and family drove to the mineral spring house at Gorham, Sunday.

### RUMFORD.

Mark Elliott is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Donnell and son Geo. are visiting at Geo. Ray's.

Mrs. Needham spent a few days in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Jose Sawyer is visiting relatives at Rumford Center.

Lulu Hopkins of Milton is at work for Mrs. Edgar Delano.

Mrs. Annie Barker has returned from the hospital and is improving.

Geneva Hutchins of Bethel spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bartlett.

A heavy shower of rain and hail passed over this vicinity, last week, leaving its mark on all field crops.

Lightning burst the pipes bringing water to the buildings of E. M. Stevens and F. F. Elliott, killed a nice horse belonging to Erwin Thompson, stripped up some of the curtains at E. B. Abbott's and did slight damage in numerous other places near by.

### BRIDGTON.

James P. Libby of the Valley is at Morrill Jewell's, South Bridgton, laying.

Glen I. Wiley has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, at Fryburg Center.

During Wednesday's shower, a juniper tree standing about two rods from Henry Farrington's house was struck by lightning, peeling it from top to bottom; also an apple tree back of George Sawyer's was splintered in pieces, then cutting off the water pipe.

**NEW GOODS AT BECK'S BAZAAR.**

Boys' 50c blouses for 25c at Foster's.

Genuine homemade tinware at W. C. Leavitt's.

Reduced prices on men's suits at Foster's.

Cheap prices at Beck's Bazaar.

Gasoline at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Several lines of \$10 suits for \$7.50 at Foster's.

New line infants' hosiery, Chase's.

Powder and dynamite at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

\$12 summer suits for \$10 at Foster's.

Root beer, Moxie, ginger ale, all kinds of soda at Beck's Bazaar.

Best wearing ladies' hosiery, Chase's.

Royal steel preserving kettles, wear a lifetime, never turn black, Chase's.

Fix up your furnaces for winter. Wm. C. Leavitt will do it.

Fly paper, 3 double sheets 5c, at Beck's Bazaar.

Big bargains in towels, Chase's.

Job work in sheet metal done quickly and well by Wm. C. Leavitt.

Special bargains in children's hosiery, Chase's.

Whips at cost or less at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Small cottage with first-class garden to let on Lake Pennesseewassee. Inquire of Capt. Porter.

Hardware, builders' materials and tinware at J. O. Crooker's.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY**

Ella Harper is working in the shoe shop.

John M. Lombard and family will move to Westbrook.

Warren Ellis of Union is visiting his son, Vivian W. Ellis.

Emma Abbott is clerking in Thomas Smiley's dry goods store.

C. N. Tubbs has returned from a ten days' visit to Harpswell Beach.

Emma Smith is entertaining Mrs. Frank True at Tanglewood cottage, this week.

Thomas Smith started, one day last week, on a visit to his father's in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Frank E. Bell of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cro